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APRIL 1, 1968(Monday)

On April 1, 1968 Mayor HENRY LOEB, ordered the curfew lifted at 12 Midnight, and a City spokesman stated the City was studying a series of steps to be taken in the face of a promised second march by DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Several of KING'S aides were in town planning the March. 305)

MR. FRANK HOLLOMAN reports that on Monday April 1, 1968 at 10AM a meeting was called in the conference room at Central Police Headquarters, with MAYOR HENRY LOEB, DIRECTOR HOLLOMAN, CHIEF HENRY E. LUX, MR FRANK GIANOTTI, MR. ED COOK, MR. WALTER ARMSTRONG, MR. JOHN HEISKELL, MR. SOL. BLUM, former COMMISSIONER CLAUDE A. ARMOUR, and COL. GILL of the Tennessee National Guard in attendance, and it was agreed at this meeting that the City seek an injunction in Federal Court against the the S. C. L. C. (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) and MARTIN LUTHER KING in an effort to prevent the proposed massive march and demonstration in Memphis. 306)

Reports of vandalism, harassment etc., continued to increase over those reported for the previous night. 307)

There were more threats reported against the life of Mayor HENRY LOEB from members of Negro Juvenile gangs. ~~XXX~~ 308)

At 2PM 4/1/68 an agent of the local FBI Office reported that HELEN PERKINS, of the American Airlines office stated she had received a telephone call from a middle aged Male White(or someone who sounded like one) who stated: "Your airlines brought KING to Memphis, and when he comes again a bomb will go off and he will be assassinated." 309)

Intelligence information was that DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S Lieutenants were being called to Memphis from all over the country. 310)

At 1:30PM there were 1200 National Guardsmen left in the City, and by nightfall, not more than 400 were expected to be left in the City. 311)

The March which started at 3:40PM April 1, 1968 involved between 400 and 500 demonstrators. 312)